

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BUTTE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM EDWARD COFFIN,

Defendant.

CR 22-03-BU-DLC

ORDER

Before the Court is the United States' Unopposed Motion for Issuance of a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture. (Doc. 28.) The operative indictment in this case contains a forfeiture allegation (Doc. 2), and on May 19, 2022, Mr. Coffin was adjudged guilty as charged in Count II of the Indictment. This conviction provides a factual basis and cause to issue a forfeiture order, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d).

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the motion (Doc. 28) is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Coffin's interest in the following property is forfeited to the United States, in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 924(d):

- Glock, model 22, .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol (serial number BBMA155);

- Springfield Armory, model XDS, .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol (serial number S3114420);
- Bushmaster, model XM15-E2s, 5.56mm caliber semi-automatic rifle (serial number BFI647918);
- 55 rounds of assorted ammunition; and
- 500 rounds of assorted ammunition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ATF or a designated sub-custodian is directed to seize the property subject to forfeiture and further to make a return as provided by law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States will provide written notice to all third parties asserting a legal interest in any of the above-described property and will post on an official government internet site (www.forfeiture.gov) for at least 30 consecutive days as required by Rule G(4)(a)(iv)(C) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, notice of the Court's Preliminary Order and the United States' intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General of the United States may direct, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1), and to make its return to this Court that such action has been completed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon adjudication of all third-party interests, if any, this Court will enter a final order of forfeiture, pursuant to 21

U.S.C. § 853(n) and Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(c)(2), in which all interests will be addressed.

DATED this 27th day of May, 2022.



Dana L. Christensen, District Judge
United States District Court